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TO AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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" " REPLY TO SOMALI INVITATION

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL REPLY TO SOMALI INVITATION

1. SENATOR MANSFIELD, ON BEHALF OF HIMSELF AND FIVE OTHER CHAIRMEN WHO RECEIVED SOMALI INVITATION, TODAY SENT LETTER TO AMBASSADOR ADDOU ACCEPTING GSDR'S INVITATION TO VISIT BERBERA AREA. WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED COPY OF LETTER BUT UNDERSTAND IT SPECIFIES THAT VISITORS EXPECT TO SEE ALL AREAS DEPICTED IN DOD PHOTOGRAPHS. WE EXPECT TO RECEIVE COPY OF LETTER FROM COMMITTEE STAFF SHORTLY.

2. ALTHOUGH NO ONE HAS YET BEEN DESIGNATED TO MAKE TRIP, SEVERAL (POSSIBLY AS MANY AS THREE OR FOUR) SENATORS, ALONG WITH STAFFERS AND POSSIBLY MEMBERS OF HOUSE, PLAN  
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TO MAKE TRIP. SERIOUS CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO

MILITARY EXPERTS' JOINING PARTY, BUT THIS HAS NOT BEEN MENTIONED TO SOMALIS. ENTIRE GROUP EXPECTS TO TRAVEL BY AIR FORCE C-135 AND TO BE IN SOMALIA JULY 4-8. WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF DETAILS AS THEY EVOLVE.

3. AMBASSADOR ADDOU INFORMED US THAT GSDR HAS GRANTED PERMISSION TO ABC-TV NEWS CREW, NOW IN NAIROBI, TO VISIT BERBERA. NO DETAILS YET AS TO ETA. CAN NAIROBI PROVIDE?

AT ADDOU'S INVITATION, WASHINGTON POST CORRESPONDENT FROM YUGOSLAVIA, DUSKO DODER, AND US NEWS AND WORLD REPORT CORRESPONDENT ALSO PLAN TO VISIT BERBERA. DODER ETA IN MOGADISCIO IS JUNE 29. HE HAS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN EASTERN EUROPE AND USSR. KISSINGER

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